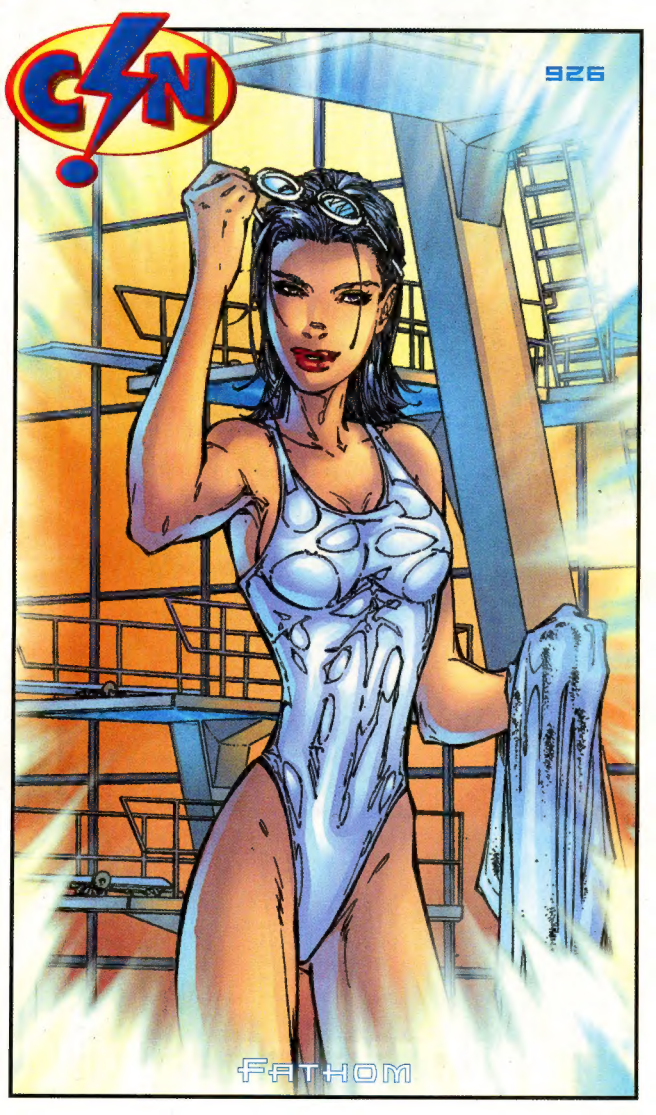
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A Fathomable Mystery

In the comics field, in-betweens are often unfathomable. Comic books are big on origins and on finales... but sometimes what happens in between can get lost in the shuffle.

In the case of ***Fathom***, though, the in-between is about to get a lot clearer, thanks to the combined efforts of *Michael Turner, J.T. Krul, Ale Garza,* and Dynamite Entertainment.

Fathom: Prelude, a oneshot project produced by Turner's Aspen crew and Dynamite Entertainment, is "the story of how she starts to discover her own power," *J. Allen* of Dynamite told *CSN*, "kind of like ***Origin***."

"It's about discovery, for the reader and for Aspen," writer *J.T. Krul* continued. "The book is much more than just 'the further adventures of Aspen Matthews.' In Aspen's life, there is this gap between her appearance on the Paradise cruise ship and her days as an adult, and that was a place we wanted to go.

"The world of ***Fathom*** is pretty hectic for Aspen nowadays, and it was great being able to focus on another area of Aspen's life—to help us understand who she really is as a person. In many ways, this is something the new series will explore. Since the beginning in ***Fathom #1,*** Aspen has been pushed and pulled in just about every direction as she tries to figure out her world. With this story, we get to see Aspen as a teenager, experiencing a watershed moment in her life," Krul said, adding, "Man, it's hard to avoid the water puns—and believe me, I try!"

Just in case you're one of those people who missed out on the the previously-published adventures of Aspen in ***Fathom,*** Krul offered a synopsis. "Basically, it's about a cop who gets partnered with a police dog... no, wait, that's ***Turner and Hooch***... and ***K-9*** come to think of it. Seriously, the centerpiece of the ***Fathom*** world is Aspen Matthews, a beautiful young woman who discovers that she is actually a member of a race of powerful beings that live in the deepest depths of the ocean. As a child, she was discovered on a cruise ship with no memory, and raised by a Naval Officer from the ship, Captain Matthews.

"Since then she has grown up and discovered her true past—not to mention some kick-ass powers. With connections to both worlds, it pretty much sucks for Aspen, because a war is mounting between the two. In true Hollywood pitch fashion, I'll say Fathom is like ***The Abyss, The X-Files,*** and ***Blade*** all rolled into one—except no white mice, no Mulder, and no vampires... *yet*."

Far too many publishers use the terms "prelude" and "preview" to designate a book that contains all too few pages of story and all too many pages of pin-ups, sketches, plot synopses, and other throw-away material. That's not the case with ***Fathom: Prelude***, however. "We are presenting a full length story," Allen said. "It was the only way to go. Fans are *definitely* going to get their money's worth!"

How did ***Fathom: Prelude*** end up a Dynamite Entertainment publication, rather than appearing under the Aspen banner? "It's being released under Dynamite, but it's a co-production all the way," Allen said. "Aspen likes the stuff that we're doing here at Dynamite, and we approached them about doing this project together. We gave the pitch a unique slant, and they trusted us enough to give it a shot."

If all goes well, ***Fathom: Prelude*** will be only the first of several ventures involving Dynamite and Aspen. "We're hoping that there are more projects after the success of this first book. There have been talks, but I think it's safe to say that while this looks to be a very strong selling book, Aspen wants to see the final results before deciding to move forward on new projects."

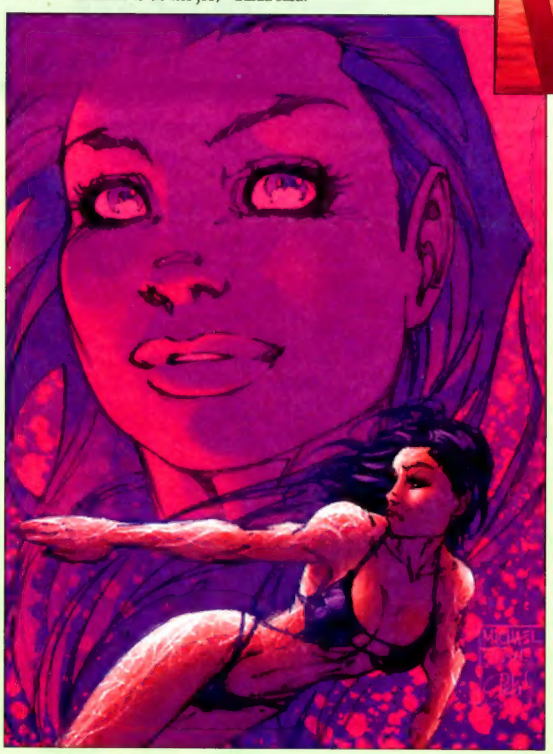
While Michael Turner is neither scripting nor illustrating Fathom: Prelude, he's nevertheless an integral part of the book's creative team. "We couldn't have done it without his 100% co-operation," Allen said. "Michael co-wrote the story. He is the visionary; he guided us through it. Artistically, he's overseeing the art, approving, criticizing, doing whatever it takes to give the fans what they want, and he's also doing one of the covers. We're very happy that Mike personally got involved in this. It wouldn't be as good a product without having him involved."

Since Turner's schedule was too full for him to contribute any more than a cover to the project, another artist had to be brought in—and Turner was integral in choosing just the write illustrator for the job. "When we first started talking about this, Mike mentioned how big of a fan of *Ale Garza's* he was, and if the book were to come out from Dynamite, that it would have to be an artist of Ale's caliber," Allen said. "I had seen Ale's stuff on ***Ninja Boy***, and knew him from Wildstorm, and thought Mike was dead-on about getting him for the book. Ale is one of the best artists in the business—fans just don't know it yet. He's going to be a *huge* breakout star in the next few years.) But at the time, Ale was exclusive to Wildstorm, so we didn't get the chance to do the project at that time.

"Last year, I'm at a show in Long Beach, I see Ale, we start talking, and he mentions that he's not exclusive anymore. We talk about getting together, and Ale ends up going to the DF Fan Fest that was held in NJ. And that's how Ale ended up as our artist!"

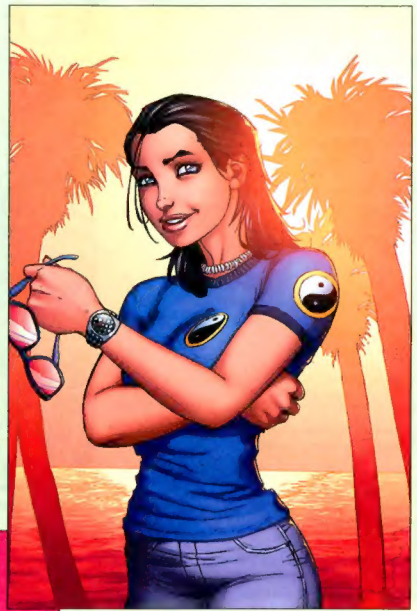
Was Garza familiar with ***Fathom*** prior to becoming involved with the ***Prelude***? "A little bit," Garza said. "I was familiar with Mike's work, and I knew I'd like to do something with him more than anything!"

Since he's illustrating *Michael Turner's* signature character, is Garza making any changes in his art to emulate some of Turner's style? "Actually, yes! I'm keeping my art a bit more open. A lot less rendering, leaving things open for the colorists to do her job," Garza said.



As it turns out, the offer to illustrate ***Fathom: Prelude*** came at a perfect time for Garza, who was in between exclusives. "They all caught me with this right before I went exclusive with DC again," the artist explained, which means that there's no chance of Garza making another splash in ***Fathom's*** world in the near future. "For now, all my projects will be coming from the bullet!"

Turner was also pivotal in choosing the writer for the oneshot. "We spoke with *Frank (Mastromauro)* and *Mike (Turner)* at Aspen, and told them we wanted to move forward with the special that we started discussing almost three years earlier. Mike gives us his blessing but stated that we had to work with the regular ***Fathom*** writer, *JT Krul*." Krul may not be well known to comics readers, but he's a veteran in the entertainment field. Before he ever made his mark in the comics field, Krul began working on ***Seinfeld*** in 1996 as a production assistant. He soon worked his way up through the ranks, finishing out the show's last season as a production coordinator. He entered the comics market with a short tale for Marvel's ***X-Men Unlimited*** before joining the Aspen Studios team, where he's worked on ***Fathom, Fathom—Dawn of War, and Soulfire.***



"Now let me make a statement that is bold: JT is going to be a star," Allen said. "This guy worked on ***Seinfeld***. He's coming up in comics, and we're lucky to have him. Matter of a fact, we were so happy with his story to the ***Prelude***, that we asked him to pitch some ***Red Sonja*** stories.

"I think we're lucky that he's giving us the time of day right now, because once more of his work gets out there and he's going on to bigger and better. Having said all this, what it boils down to, is that we have been very fortunate to work with Aspen on this project. They care, we care, and—as biased as this is—we both have a great eye for detail. Between both of our companies—and again, being very biased—we're giving the fans the best possible comic that they can expect. If that weren't the case, this project would have come out three years ago instead of today, and we wouldn't have the great project that we now have."

Fathom: Prelude, a $2.99 comic, is scheduled for late May release.

BY CLIFF BIGGERS

Courtesy your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!

April Checklist

The following comics and comics-related books are tentatively slated for release on the dates given; if no date is given, the books are tentatively scheduled for release sometime in the month of April. It's very common for items to be delayed for a variety of reasons, so none of these dates are guaranteed. For the latest information on shipping and publishing delays, talk to the friendly folks at the comic shop where you got this issue of CSN! And yes, we are aware that some publishers regularly run an average of a month or so late on many of their titles—nevertheless, we go by the schedules they provide.

NOTE: At the request of many retailers, fans, and publishers, we have added Diamond Comic Distributors' code numbers after the publisher's name for each item; this will assist in placing special orders, etc.

100 BULLETS #60 4/13 Vertigo/DC FEB050347 $2.50
Lono takes his new apprentice, Loop Huges, to Chi-town to continue his deadly training. But can Lono be trusted, or does he have ulterior motives in taking the young protÉgé under his wing?

100 GIRLS VOL 1: FIRST GIRL TP Arcana FEB052560 $9.95
Sylvia Mark wants to be just a normal girl. She wants to go to school, play sports, hang out with her friends, and maybe talk to boys. She can do without the nightmares that assail her nightly and she's not too crazy about the spurts of freakish strength that get her into trouble

10TH MUSE VOL 1 TP Alias FEB052487 $9.99

10TH MUSE VOL 2 #1 Alias FEB052484 $2.99

The entire Greek Pantheon teeters on the brink of extinction. The gods look to Emma Sonnett, the Tenth Muse, to restore their glory and preserve the old ways

2000 AD #1428 Rebellion JAN052909 $3.75

2000 AD #1429 Rebellion JAN052910 $3.75

2000 AD #1430 Rebellion JAN052911 $3.75

2000 AD #1431 Rebellion JAN052912 $3.75

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24 HOUR COMICS ALL-STARS TP About FEB052440 $12.95
Featuring 24 Hour Comics Day stories by Paul Smith, Sean McKeever, Scott McCloud, Dave Sim, Tone Rodriguez, & others

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A1 BLOODMOON SPECIAL: MISTER MONSTER #2 Atomeka FEB052580 $6.99

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ACTION COMICS #826 4/6 DC FEB050259 $2.50
Get ready for a spectacular 3-part story by Judd Winick & Ian Churchill that brings together the Man of Steel and Captain Marvel in an adventure running through all three Superman titles in April

ACTION PHILOSOPHERS #1 Evil Twin FEB052827 $2.95
Fred Van Lente & Ryan Dunlavey detail the lives and thoughts of history's A-list philosophers in a hip and humorous way

ADAM STRANGE #7 4/13 DC JAN050289 $2.99
Adam is joined by intergalactic lawmen the Darkstars to discover what happened to the planet Rann… a mystery that will lead to a new Rann/Thanagar war!

ADAM STRANGE #8 4/27 DC FEB050265 $2.99
Adam Strange's star-spanning adventure comes to its deadly conclusion! But the end of Adam's struggle is only the beginning of the greatest threat the universe has ever seen. Get ready for the opening salvos of the Rann/Thanagar War, which continues in a major miniseries later in 2005

ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #639 4/20 DC FEB050260 $2.50
Get ready for a spectacular 3-part story by Judd Winick & Ian Churchill that brings together the Man of Steel and Captain Marvel in an adventure running through all three Superman titles in April

ALPHA FLIGHT VOL 2: WAXING POETIC TP 4/6 Marvel FEB051954 $14.99
Collects Alpha Flight #s 7-12

ALTER EGO #67 4/13 TwoMorrows FEB053220 $5.95
This issue spotlights Matt Baker

AMAZING FANTASY #7 4/6 Marvel FEB051871 $2.99
Fred Van Lente and Leonard Kirk introduce the all-new, all-different Scorpion

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #519 4/20 Marvel FEB051869 $2.25

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ANACONDA DAVIDA #1 Radio FEB053010 $5.99

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A rush of applications for GeneTech's water-breather gene therapy leads to chaos! Aquaman goes to the JLA to gain leverage against GeneTech, but finds the group in the middle of its own problems as the Themyscira crisis heats up

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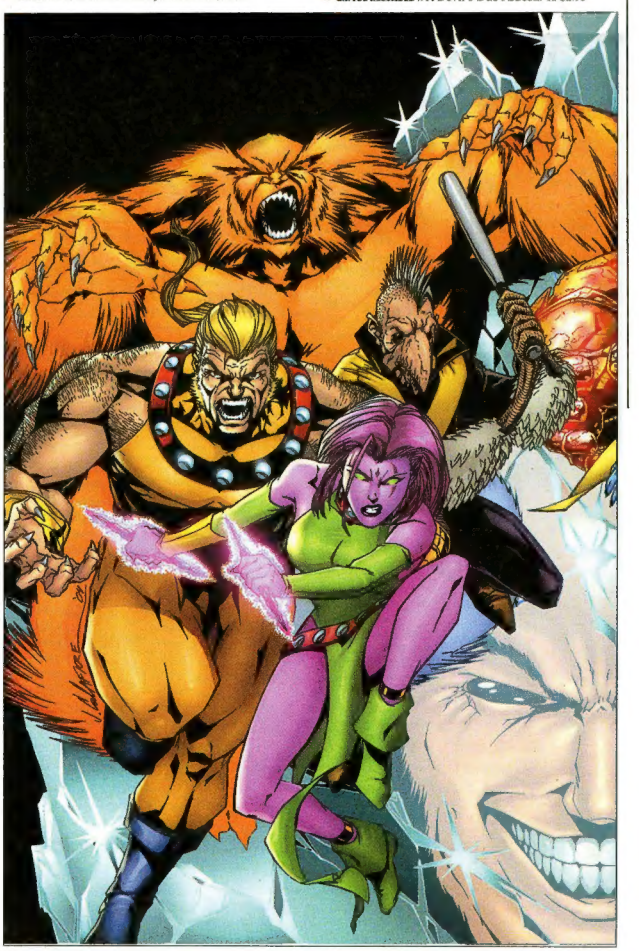

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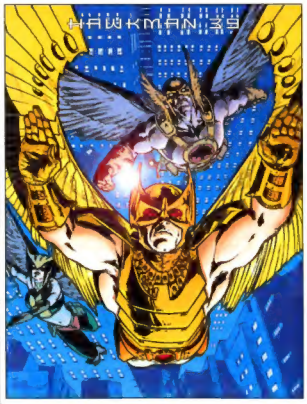

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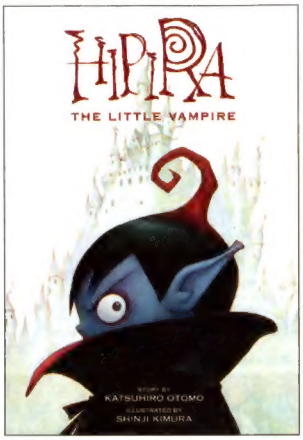

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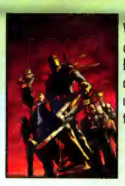

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In 1741, Midnite enlists the aid of an old friend to conjure up a vision of Manhattan where whites are slaves, as he attempts to finish the revolution started by Cuffee years earlier. In the present, Midnite's vision quest is interrupted by the arrival of an unexpected enemy

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- **JON SABLE, FREELANCE COMPLETE VOL 1 SnJ HC** IDW FEB052911 $50.00
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Presenting the first six issues of the original First Comics series by Grell

- **JON SABLE, FREELANCE: BLOODLINE #1** IDW FEB052909 $3.99

Mike Grell relaunches his classic adventure series

- **JONAS: TALES OF AN IRONSTAR #6** CodeDeco FEB052690 $3.95
- **JSA #72** 4/13 DC FEB050295 $2.50

Alex Ross contributes a stunning cover for the conclusion of the Geoff Johns' 5-part 'JSA/JSA!' The teams come together to stop Degaton's horrible plans. But what 'secret weapon' must they face, and how will the JSA of tomorrow help save the JSA of yesterday?

- **JUDGE DREDD MEGAZINE #230** 4/20 Rebellion JAN052915 $11.99
- **JUDO GIRL #1** Alias FEB052488 $2.99
- **JUGGERNAUT STATUE** Bowen JAN053650 $200.00
- **JUGHEAD #164** 4/6 Archie JAN052483 $2.19
- **JUGHEAD AND FRIENDS DIGEST #1** 4/20 Archie FEB052570 $2.39
- **JUGHEAD'S DOUBLE DIGEST #112** 4/27 Archie FEB052569 $3.59
- **JUNIOR PIRATES: BEGINNINGS #1** 4/13 Mahrwood FEB052962 $6.95
- **JUNIOR PIRATES: BEGINNINGS #2** Mahrwood FEB052963 $6.95
- **JUSTICE LEAGUE ELITE #10** 4/6 DC FEB050296 $2.50

In the wake of their battle with Aftermath, the Elite must regroup! One team member is a double agent. One is dead. One has been locked up for murder. And another has lost her mind. Now Manchester Black has brought Eve to London—to wipe it off the face of the Earth

- **JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED #8** 4/6 Johnny DC FEB050309 $2.25

The Question's convinced there's a mind-controlled traitor in the Justice League and sets out to investigate. Of course, no one on the team takes him seriously. Can he get to the bottom of the mystery before the League's secrets are compromised?

- **JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED GREEN ARROW MAQUETTE** 4/6 DC Direct OCT040391 $89.95

Green Arrow becomes the first maquette based on the Cartoon Network's new hit series Justice League Unlimited

- **KABE KANO VOL 15 GN (OF 18)** TokyoPop FEB053062 $9.99
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Get your freak on with Vieu Askra's Bryan 'Steve-Dave' Johnson and Walter 'Fan Boy' Flanagan, with artist Ben Templesmith

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- **KEU CHA PIRATE DARKNESS LITHO** Image FEB051642 $19.99
- **KEU CHA PIRATE DARKNESS LITHO SGN** Image FEB051643 $29.99
- **KICKASS GIRL: SKELETONS IN CLOSET #4** Neko FEB052990 $2.99
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- **KILLER STUNTS INC #1** Alias FEB052481 $0.75

Scott Kinney, Scott Cohn, & Mike Manley present Billy Andrews, a Hollywood stuntman who's struggling in his relationship with a rising film starlet, Laura Leigh, and to keep his fledgling stunt company, Killer Stunts, Inc., afloat in the new age of CGI-dominated special effects

- **KING OF FIGHTERS 2003 TP VOL 1** Dr. Master FEB052761 $13.95
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- **LAMENT OF THE LAMB VOL 6 GN (OF 7)** TokyoPop FEB053063 $9.99
- **LAND OF THE BLINDFOLDED VOL 3 TP** 4/20 CMX/DC FEB050323 $9.99

Through a careless mistake, the school doctor learns of Kanade's powers. But why is he so intent on stopping her from changing the future?

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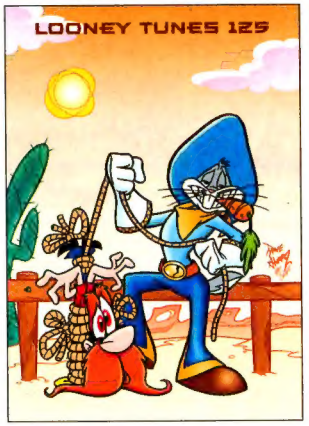
Torn by tragedy, Hugo questions his powers and wonders what his true purpose really is as Howard Chaykin & Russ Heath's adaptation of Philip Wylie's novel continues

- **LEGEND OF GRIMJACK VOL 2 TP** IDW FEB052927 $19.99

Collecting First Comics' Grimjack #s 1-7

- **LEGION OF SUPER HEROES #5** 4/27 DC FEB050297 $2.99

On the edge of the universe, Lightning Lad and Saturn Girl come across a deadly super-powered team that may be the harbinger of a threat that will being the entire United Planets down as the series by Mark Waid, Barry Kitson, & Art Thibert continues



- **LETHAL ENFORCER #1** Alias FEB052483 $0.75

Frank Aaron, a police officer in Blackstone City, carries a curse in the form of severe Lycanthropy - Frank is a werewolf

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Lex Luthor doesn't like problems, but it's clear he loves to solve them. And it's his top-secret solution to ridding Metropolis of his biggest problem - Superman - that may see Luthor triumph once and for all!

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The Night Pride has been captured by the Beasties. Ares has been left for dead, and Joey is all alone in the Haunted Forest. Will Joey be able to summon the courage to save Courtney and the Pride?

- **LITTLE STAR #2** 4/13 Oni FEB052995 $2.99
- **LIVEWIRES #3** 4/20 Marvel FEB051906 $2.99
- **LIVING WITH ZOMBIES #2** Frightworld FEB052856 $2.50
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In the wake of the biggest corporate fraud since Enron, the Losers become uneasy allies with a man they have little reason to trust. But their differences must be put aside if they're to scupper Max's plan for an audacious mid-Atlantic heist. His target: 300 pounds of weapons-grade plutonium!

- **LUCIFER #61** 4/20 Vertigo/DC FEB050356 $2.50

As the Lilim and their allies march on Heaven, Jill Presto's magically prolonged pregnancy finally reaches term - and the unborn child has not only Jill's fate, but that of Lucifer and Elaine in its hands

- **LUFTWAFFE 1946 VOL 5 #2** Antarctic FEB052545 $5.95
- **LULLABY: WISDOM SEEKER #3** 4/6 Image FEB051594 $2.95

All roads lead to Oz, but no one ever said it would be easy getting there. Jim Hawkins fights to rescue his friend Pinocchio from the denizens of the World Tree, but he may not like what he finds. Meanwhile, while searching for Red Riding Hood's grandmother Alice, Red and the Pied Pier find their way blocked by three hell-bent Billy goats

- **LUPIN III: WORLDS MOST WANTED VOL 5 GN (OF 17)** TokyoPop FEB053065 $9.99
- **MADRIANO VOL 1 TP** ADV FEB052458 $9.99
- **MAD MAGAZINE #453** 4/6 Mad/DC FEB050316 $3.50
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Amid the rubble following the explosion, Madara was nowhere to be found. While Kaos and Kirin await Madara's return, battles continue as word spreads about a mighty warrior slaying Moki. Who is this mysterious warrior? Has Madara returned, or is it someone else?

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- Marvel Milestones: Brood Wolverine Statue
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Assaulted from all sides, Majestic finally uncovers the truth behind the immense ark-ship and realizes the populations of countless worlds - Earth included - will perish unless he can put things right

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Artist Manuel Garcia steps in for a 6-issue story arc as Manhunter goes up against the mind-bending powers of Phobia

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This volume collects the entire serialized story originally presented in Metal Hurlant! A clone known as the Anomaly and the freedom fighter Adama fights to end the stranglehold of urban sprawl the city of Megalex has over the world

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Legendary comics godfather Will Eisner returns to his world-famous creation for a meeting that neither WWII-era hero will soon forget in Eisner's final Spirit story

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•• **MICKEY MOUSE & FRIENDS #276** 4/27 Gemstone FEB052866 $2.95

A vintage Paul Murry Mickey adventure, 'The Sign of the Squid,' from Mickey Mouse #44, leads this issue

•• **MILKMAN MURDERS TP** 4/27 Dark Horse JAN050080 $12.95

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Hans Rodionoff, Ray Fawkes, & Mike Huddleston present a sort of Invasion of the Body Snatchers for the ADD generation. Kaley Markowic is an Olympic hopeful whose career is brought to a crashing halt. Badly injured, Kaley can barely remember her boyfriend, her family - her entire life. Now, a horrifying creature appears on the scene, violating her loved ones and damaging their minds. Kaley is lost in a world where nothing has precedent and must fight to protect those who are closest to her... even if she can't recall them

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•• **MORE STARLIGHT TO YOUR HEART VOL 2 TP** ADV FEB052466 $9.99

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Reveals the what happens to the characters and key events between Midway's Mortal Kombat: Alliance and Mortal Kombat: Deception. It also serves to introduce new readers and players to the many realms of Mortal Kombat

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Dan James presents his vision of horror in his latest graphic novel

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•• **NAMIKO VOL 3 TP** 4/6 Viz JAN053066 $7.95

•• **NEIL GAIMAN'S LADY JUSTICE VOL 1 GN** iBooks FEB052904 $18.95

Collecting the long-out-of-print Tekno series by C.J. Henderson & Dan Brereton; includes an all-new eight-page story by Steve Roman and Lou Harrison

•• **NEW AVENGERS #8** 4/27 Marvel FEB051909 $2.25

Finale of the Bendis-Finch story arc

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•• **NEW X-MEN #12** 4/20 Marvel FEB051919 $2.99

•• **NIGHT CLUB #1** 4/13 Image FEB051574 $2.95

As Boston prepares for the 4th of July, crime is out of control. An eerie army of inhuman creatures threatens anyone who ventures away from well-lit streets. Two teen runaways escape to the only shelter they can find from the rain and danger of the streets: an old bar under the freeway. The preacher Walter knows this is no coincidence. Those who join together in its walls are the Night Club; see them in action in this new series by Mike Baron

•• **NIGHTWING #107** 4/13 DC FEB050254 $2.25

Artists Phil Hester & Ande Parks join Devin Grayson beginning with this issue. Dick has left Bludhaven, and the only people he can trust are those who'd kill him if they knew his secrets

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Join fellow sufferer Proun Nul on his quest to find meaning in a desolate world saturated with angst and ennui in this 232-page graphic novel by James Turner

•• **NINJA HIGH SCHOOL #127** Antarctic FEB052547 $2.99

•• **NOBLE CAUSES #10** 4/13 Image FEB051596 $3.50

For weeks now, Doc's mind has been trapped in the body of Steven Dockerty, a dangerous mental patient. After a daring escape from a psychiatric hospital, Doc has made his way to Noble Manor, where he intends to defeat Steven Dockerty and reclaim his body. But what if no one believes him?

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•• **OMEGA RED MINI DOST** Bowen JAN053651 $50.00

•• **ORIGINAL ADVENTURES OF CHOLLY AND FLYTRAP #1** 4/27 Image FEB051597 $3.50

Sf anti-hero adventure by Arthur Suydam

•• **OTHERWORLD #2** 4/27 Vertigo/DC FEB050358 $2.99

Phil Jimenez's imaginative maxiseries continues as the heroes of Otherworld find themselves at the LaBrea Tar Pits in California. But it's no vacation when they're attacked by a group of cyborgs intent on destroying them. Luckily, the kids soon discover they each have unique super-powers with which they can defend themselves... now they just need to figure out how their powers work

•• **OUTLAWS, REBELS, FREETHINKERS, & PIRATES TP** Fantagraphics FEB052832 $16.95

•• **OUTSIDERS #23** 4/27 DC FEB050299 $2.50

The Outsiders are trapped in their own headquarters as they try to uncover the traitor in their midst. What happens when seven trapped super-heroes stop being polite and start getting real?

•• **OVERSTREET COMIC BOOK PRICE GUIDE VOL 35** 4/27 Gemstone DEC042648 32.00/$25.00

This year's essential pricing reference comes with a choice of two covers: a stunning recreation of Tales of Suspense #39 by John K. Snyder III and a fond remembrance of Little Lulu by the beloved, late Lulu artist John Stanley; available in both trade paperback and hardcover

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Full-color edition of the epic all-ages series by Gary Shipman

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Readers of all ages rejoice as Marvel's youngest team of super heroes returns for more awesome action, family fun and Snark-stomping adventures in this brand new series by Marc Sumerak & Gurihiru! It's the triumphant return of everyone's favorite super-powered siblings—Alex, Julie, Jack and Katie—in brand-new stories that are sure to delight new readers and longtime fans alike

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•• **PREVIEWS VOL XV #5** 4/20 Diamond MAR050007 $4.50

Spotlighting July releases

•• **PRINCESS VOL 1 GN** 4/13 CPM FEB052701 $9.99

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Sage uncovers the gruesome murder at the Science Spire construction site, only to be ambushed by Minos and his heavily armed cohorts! But what of the plans for the Science Spire and its connection to Superman?

•• **RANDOM ENCOUNTER #2** Viper FEB053111 $2.95

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•• **RAYMOND FEIST'S WOOD BOY #2** 4/20 Image FEB051604 $2.95

Sean Jordan & Mat Broome adapt Feist's novella

•• **RED SONJA #0** Dynamite FEB052705 $0.25

Bargain-priced introductory issue of the new sword and sorcery adventure series by Mike Cary, Mike Avon Oeming, & Mel Rubi

•• **RED SONJA FOIL CVR #0** DF FEB052777 $10.00

•• **RGK: ART OF ROY G KRENKEL DLX HC** Vanguard FEB053103 $49.95

•• **RGK: ART OF ROY G KRENKEL HC** Vanguard FEB053102 $34.95

Spotlighting the art of one of the fantasy field's finest illustrators, the man who helped to shape the work of Frazetta, among others

•• **RICHARD CORBEN'S WEREWOLF GN** Del Rey FEB052712 $14.95

Featuring eight werewolf tales by Richard Corben

•• **RICHARD DRAGON #12** 4/27 DC FEB050301 $2.50

In the series finale, Richard Dragon is forced to battle his deadliest enemy - and the love of his life! With the lords and minions of Hell looking on, DC's greatest martial artists partake in the ultimate battle: Richard Dragon versus Lady Shiva - to the death

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The entire 24-issue series in one 692-page whopper of a hardcover

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Fiona Avery & Stuz Johnson present this Rising Stars spinoff miniseries

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Like Batgirl, Robin has had a target on his back since he moved to Bludhaven, courtesy of the Penguin. Now, Tim Drake must face down the Rising Sun Archer and the Dark Rider

•• **ROBOCOP: WAR PARTY #2** Avatar FEB052594 $3.99

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Sam Slade returns for more hilarious adventures in this second collection of classic stories! Sam's hired for a strange case by a robotic city councilor who soon turns up dead, and a 'robot union' wants Sam out of business!

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It's the first public appearance of Excelsior, as six fan-favorite characters again don their classic costumes. But do these young heroes intend to help the Runaways, or destroy them?

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•• **SABRINA VOL 2 #66** 4/27 Archie FEB052572 $2.19

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Dennis, the new piano player in Bughouse, is by all accounts a very funky musician and a genial chap. But before long, the real Dennis reveals himself as a gambling, lying, cheating, two-timing, drunken thief and all around Scalawag in this "insect noir" tale by Steve Lafler

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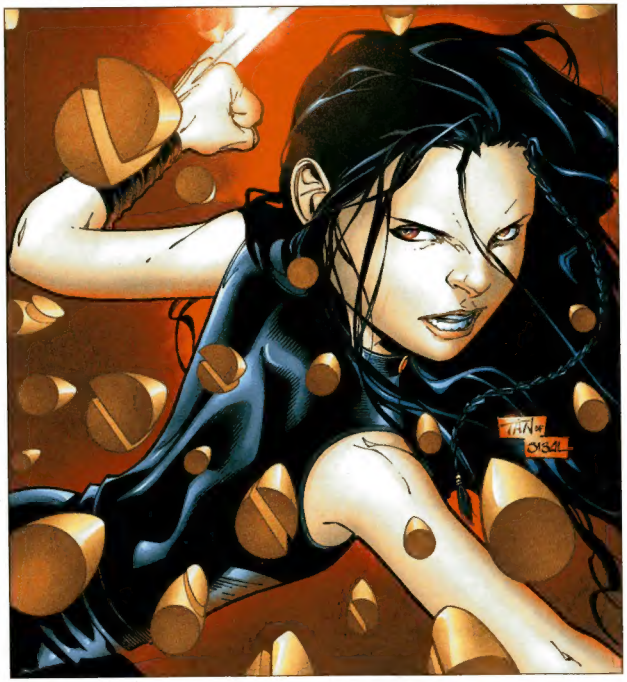

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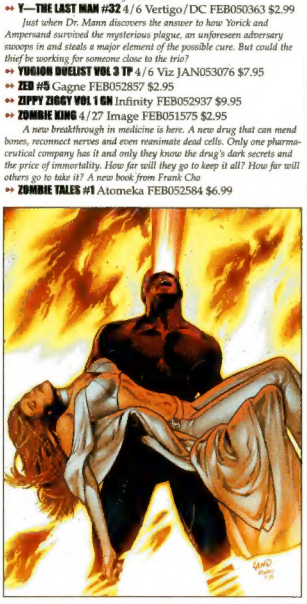

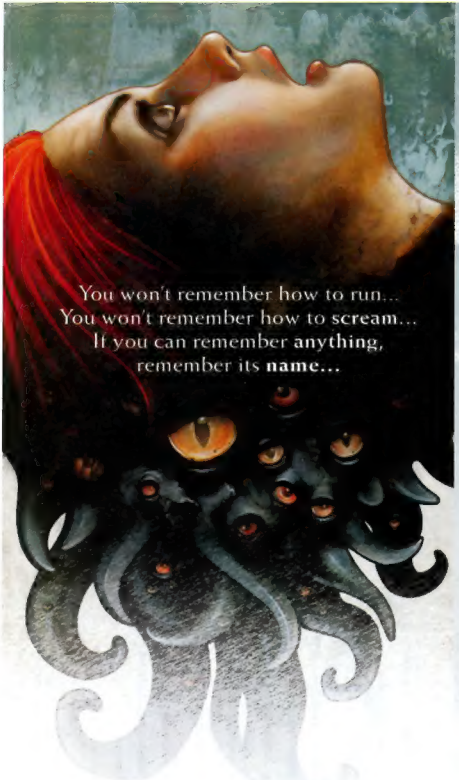

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